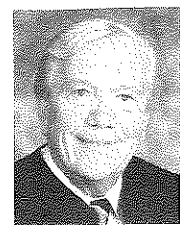


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**Kermit Edward Bye**  
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Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: North Dakota 1959 BSBA, 1962 JD  
Began Service: April 22, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Grand Forks County States Attorney (1959-1962);  
Law Clerk, Nelson & Mack (1959-1962)

**Government:** North Dakota Deputy Securities Commissioner and Special  
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District of North Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States  
Department of Justice (1966-1968)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Member and Stockholder, Vogel, Weir, Bye, Hunke  
& McCormick, Ltd. (1968-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar  
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**Michael J. Melloy**  
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**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the  
Northern District of Iowa (1986-1992); District Judge, United States  
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**Legal Practice:** Partner, O'Connor, Thomas, Wright, Hammer, Bertsch &  
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**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1972); United States Army  
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**Chambers of Circuit Judge Michael J. Melloy continued**

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**Lavenski R. Smith**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Arkansas 1981 BA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: July 19, 2002

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, John Brown University (1994-1996)

**Government:** Regulatory Liaison, Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas  
(1996-1997); Chairman, Public Service Commission, State of Arkansas  
(1997-1999)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Hall, Wright & Morris (1985-1987); Staff  
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**Government:** Administrative Assistant (R-MO, District 8), Office of  
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(1980-1982); Director, Revenue Department, State of Missouri  
(1989-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Supreme Court (1991-2004); Chief Justice,  
Missouri Supreme Court (1997-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1975-1979); Judge Advocate  
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**Bobby E. Shepherd**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Ouachita Baptist 1973 BA; Arkansas 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit-Chancery Judge, Arkansas 13th Judicial District  
(1991-1993); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the  
Western District of Arkansas (1993-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of  
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